

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : **Hubbell, et al.**

App. No. : **10/761,180**

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For : **Gels For Encapsulation Of
Biological Materials**

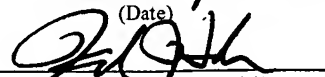
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed February 14, 2006, Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 1, 2005 and Office Action mailed June 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.